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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-B204
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* in WC Docket Nos. 02-60, 17-310

Madam Secretary:

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules,¹ we hereby provide notice of an oral and written *ex parte* presentation in connection with the above-captioned proceedings. On Wednesday October 10, 2018, Brian Thibeu, President of the New England Telehealth Consortium (NETC) and Connections Telehealth Consortium (CTC), Jim Rogers and Trevor Gordon of ProInfoNet and HealthConnect Networks, and undersigned counsel, met separately with Travis Litman, Chief of Staff and Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Rosenworcel, and Ariel Roth, Wireline Legal Advisor to Commissioner O'Rielly, and intern Kagen Despain. On Thursday, October 11, 2018, we met with Nirali Patel, Special Counsel to Chairman Pai, and with staff from the Wireline Competition Bureau: Elizabeth Drogula, Deputy Division Chief, Telecommunications Access Policy Division (TAPD), and legal advisors Regina Brown and Dana Bradford.

We provided a general update regarding NETC and discussed the pending Notice of Proposed Rulemaking,² the joint petition for waiver of funding commitment deadlines for funding year 2017 (FY) filed by NETC and Connections Telehealth Consortium,³ and a USAC matter.

Sincerely,



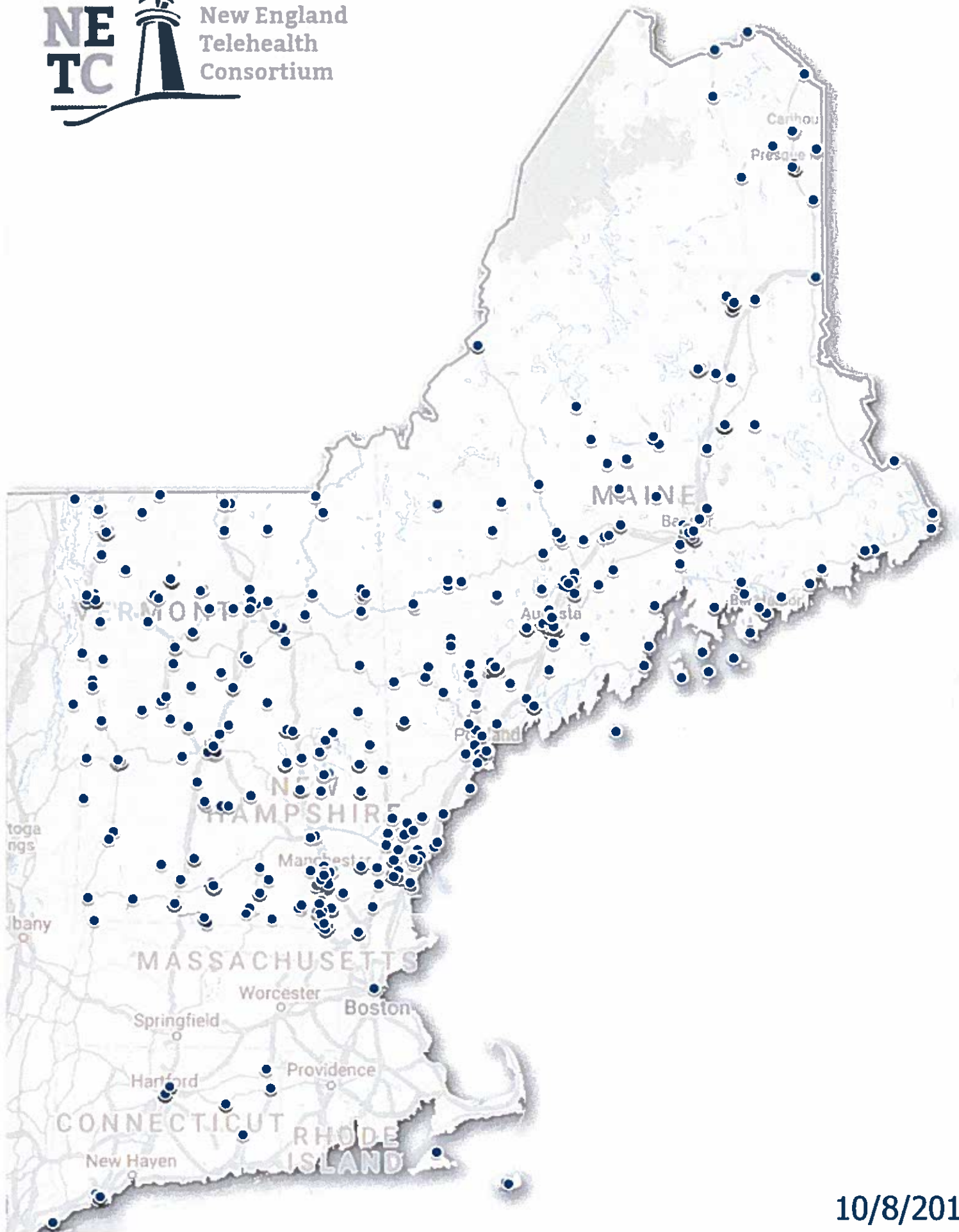
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Attachments

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206.

² *Promoting Telehealth in Rural America*, WC Docket No. 17-310, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Order, 32 FCC Rcd 10631 (2017).

³ See [Joint Petition for Waiver of 47 C.F.R. Section 54.675\(d\)](#), WC Docket No. 02-60 (filed Jun. 10, 2018).



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